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Not Following God’s Instructions

Lot's wife is a biblical figure known for her disobedience and looking back at Sodom, which led to her being turned into a pillar of salt. Here are some similarities and themes found in the verses you mentioned:

1. **Disobedience and Consequences**:
   - **Jeremiah 3:20**: Israel's unfaithfulness to God.
   - **Hosea 3:1**: Israel's love for other gods.
   - **Isaiah 1:21**: Jerusalem's unfaithfulness.

2. **God's Covenant and Promises**:

   - **2 Samuel 7:23**: God's covenant with Israel.

   - **1 Chronicles 17:21**: God's unique relationship with Israel.

   - **Hebrews 2:17**: Jesus as a merciful high priest.

3. **Judgment and Punishment**:

   - **Isaiah 10:6**: God's judgment on a godless nation.

   - **Ezekiel 24:19**: God's judgment on Jerusalem.

- **Jeremiah 13:27**: God's punishment for Jerusalem's sins.

4. **Faithfulness and Loyalty**:
   - **Ruth 4:11**: Ruth's loyalty and faithfulness.
   - **1 Samuel 10:24**: Saul chosen as king.
   - **Judges 14:3**: Samson's marriage to a Philistine woman.

5. **Marriage and Relationships**:
   - **1 Corinthians 7:28**: Advice on marriage.
   - **1 Corinthians 7:14**: Sanctity of marriage.
   - **Deuteronomy 25:7**: Levirate marriage law.

These themes reflect the broader biblical narrative of faithfulness, covenant, judgment, and redemption.